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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/847,535	<b>Applicant(s)</b> BOND ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent 6,845,508.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Both parties were not in agreement to the distinction between the prior art and the proposed amended claim. However, both parties agreed to injecting claim 16 (i.e., indicate software) into claim 1 to which more research will commence.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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